

COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Is the Richest Single County in point of Natural Resources in the United States

Compare the following Statistics (taken from Government, Territorial and private Geographical and Hydrographical surveys and reports), with those boasted of by other counties:

1000 Square Miles of Coal. 1000 Square Miles of Timber. 1,500,000 Acres of Grazing Lands
1,000,000 Acres of Farming Lands With two feet of Available Flood Waters for each and every acre.

100,000 Acres of Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and Iron Bearing Mineral Lands.

THE CIMARRON VALLEY

INCLUDES THE BEST PORTION OF COLFAX COUNTY In this Valley lie the Farming and Mineral Lands, and most of the Coal, Timber and Grazing Lands of the County

Cimarron

IS IN THE EXACT GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF THE CIMARRON VALLEY, where the beautiful Cimarron Canon opens out on to the prairie, and is the most ideal location in the Valley. The Coke, Coal, Ore and Timber all come down hill to Cimarron, where the Railroads from the mineral districts, the coal camps and the timber districts center. Below and adjoining lie the choicest farming lands in the great southwest.

TOWN LOTS, 25x140 FEET, RANGE IN PRICE FROM \$25.00 TO \$250.00.

SO FAR AS CAN BE ASCERTAINED, CIMARRON IS THE ONLY TOWN IN THE UNITED STATES THAT HAS NOT FELT THE EFFECTS OF THE PANIC.

CIMARRON TOWNSITE COMPANY

CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO.

THE CITIZEN

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Local and Personal

Miss Peilen was a visitor in Raton last week.

A. C. Cox spent a few days in Colfax last week.

Chas. Carlisle, of Ponil Park, spent Tuesday night in the city.

M. M. Winters and family have left Cimarron for parts unknown.

Frank Mullen, of Ironton, Mo., has been spending a few days in Cimarron looking into the land question.

Mr. O. H. B. Turner, the chief engineer of the Rocky Mountain road, was a business visitor in Cimarron last week.

Henry Powell is once more handling the throttle of the passenger train, and Jimmie Duffy is acting as fireman.

Mr. T. A. Schömburg, the president of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co., spent a few days in Cimarron last week, leaving for Trinidad last Saturday morning.

J. J. Lenz, who has been filling the position of operator in the depot of the Rocky Mountain road here in Cimarron for a short time, has been ordered to Koehler.

Miss G. R. Engledow, the Raton milliner, who has been displaying goods at the Maxwell Mercantile company's store, returned to Raton last Thursday morning.

The Crocker Mercantile company's work on their building in new town is progressing rapidly, and the structure is beginning to look like a store building now. It will not be very long before the work of remodeling is completed, but Manager J. O. Rogers states that they will not attempt to move the stock into the new quarters for some little time, possibly not for a month.

Mrs. Wm. Terhune and Miss Ayres are guests at the Whitney home.

"Jack" Jackson, of the Crocker Mercantile company, spent last Friday in Raton.

Ira Duckworth was a visitor in Cimarron last week, spending a few days here on business.

Dr. Gaines returned to Raton last Friday after a day or so spent in Cimarron on business.

Justice of the Peace C. R. van Houten left Cimarron last Wednesday for his ranch up in Ponil Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Officer spent last Friday and Saturday in Cimarron visiting their son, Sam Officer, and other relatives.

Jack Watson, who has been working for the past few months on the van Houten ranch in the Ponil Park, went to St. Louis last Friday.

E. H. Fisher has returned to Cimarron after a week spent at different points in New Mexico in the interest of the New Mexico Land Sales Co.

Fred Colton, of the Rocky Mountain Supply Co., at Koehler, made a short but profitable trip to Cimarron last Saturday evening, returning to Koehler Sunday morning.

J. T. Fulton has made quite an extensive improvement to his restaurant building on Tenth street, by the erection of a neat porch on the front and painting the building.

Fred Owens, the third baseman of the Trinidad baseball team, was in Cimarron for a few days last week. It is suspected that he wanted to see what sort of a team we will turn out this year.

Mrs. McDonald, the aged mother of Filmore McDonald is ill at the home of her son. While the illness is not serious, her many friends will be grieved to learn that she is at all indisposed.

Acting Superintendent of the Rocky Mountain road, Mr. Ferrell was in Cimarron last Wednesday and Thursday, and while here made arrangements for the grading of the depot grounds.

Pooler & Kershner have built a garage adjoining their ice house.

The work of beautifying City park is progressing rapidly. A force of men have been at work for about a week, and it will not now be long before grass is growing, trees are set out, and water is turned on into the little lake. Mr. Grubbs is pushing the work through as fast as possible.

CHAFEE COUNTY FOR TAFT AND HAGGOTT

Salida, Colo., April 20.—The Chaffee county Republican convention Saturday elected nine delegates to the state and congressional conventions, and adopted strong resolutions endorsing the state and national administrations. Resolutions were also adopted endorsing the candidacy of William H. Taft for the presidential nomination, declaring for the reelection of Congressman Warren A. Haggott and recommending Clyde C. Dawson of Canon City as a delegate to the national convention. The convention was well attended and harmonious.

PLEASANT TIME AT WHITNEY HOME.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Whitney entertained a large number of their friends at an informal gathering, given in honor of Mrs. Wm. Terhune of Raton, an aunt of Mrs. Whitney, and Miss Ayres, who were guests at the Whitney home.

The evening was spent in games and other amusements, but the special feature was the boxing matches between some of the ladies present, and this event caused no small amount of amusement. The gentlemen then dressed up in sheets as "White Caps" and proceeded to visit David B. Cole, who was calling at a nearby residence. So fierce was the appearance of the ghostly array, and so frightful were their actions, it is said, that Cimarron nearly lost one of its brightest and most accomplished school teachers, as a result of this visit. But all is well that ends well, and the visit was a merry one to all concerned. In fact the whole evening was one of great pleasure.

THIS HORSE A DEMOCRAT

St. Louis, April 20.—Jim Chessen,

of Alton, and his famous stallion Chessen Wilkes, sire of many fine race horses, met yesterday for the first time in three years. Chessen taught the horse many tricks, and they were boon companions. Three years ago Chessen went to England, leaving the horse with John Perkinson, at West Alton. Yesterday Chessen went into the field where the stallion is kept. Seeing his old master, the horse ran to him and laid his

head on Chessen's shoulder.

Chessen asked the horse if he was a republican and the heels of the stallion were turned on the owner, but when Chessen yelled "Hurrah for the Democrats" he again laid his head on his shoulder.

The horse is one of the finest in Illinois and Missouri and is known over the two states by horsemen.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 20.

—The jury in the case of John L. Taylor, a miner of Coal Basin, who has been on trial here for a week charged with the murder of his young wife, May Taylor, returned a verdict yesterday morning finding him guilty of murder in the second degree. This verdict carries a penalty of from ten years to life imprisonment. Taylor did not show any emotion when the verdict was read. His attorneys will ask for a new trial.

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